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First Named Inventor:
Yigal M. Pinto

Title: METHOD FOR

IDENTIFYING A SUBJECT AT RISK OF DEVELOPING HEART FAILURE BY DETERMINING THE LEVEL OF GALECTIN-3 OR THROMBOSPONDIN-2 Examiner: Unknown Art Unit: Unknown

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Sir:

Applicant received a Notification of Defective Response (hereinafter "Notice") on May 17, 2007. A copy of the Notification of Defective Response is enclosed. The Notice states "the Oath or declaration of the inventors, does not comply with 37 CRF 1.497(a) and (b) in that it: is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68." Applicant respectfully disagrees.

A fully executed declaration was received by the PTO on April 9, 2007 as indicated on the enclosed copy of the returned postcard (Exhibit A). To expedite prosecution, however, another copy of the fully executed declaration is enclosed.

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Since the surcharge fee for the submission of a declaration (Fee Code 1617, \$130.00) was charged to the Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel deposit account on April 12, 2007, as indicated on the appropriate portion of the Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel deposit account (Exhibit B), it is believed that no fees are due for the submission of another copy of the declaration.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel Deposit Account No. 50-1505/6049-00100/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

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METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A SUBJECT AT RISK OF DEVELOPING HEART FAILURE BY DETERMINING

THE LEVEL OF GALECTIN-3 OR THROMBOSPONDIN-2

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ATTY. DOCKET NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. Yigal M. Pinto 604-00100 10/575,745 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/10879 I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 35690 MEYERTONS, HOOD, KIVLIN, KOWERT & GOETZEL, P.C. 09/27/2004 10/09/2003 P.O. BOX 398 AUSTIN, TX 78767-0398 **CONFIRMATION NO. 2559 371 FORMALITIES LETTER** *OC000000023839144* Date Mailed: 05/14/2007

NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/10/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/10/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 04/10/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/09/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/10/2006

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Applicant's response filed 04/09/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/09/2007 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$490 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360

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